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DEVLIN ET AL.

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FOR: STABILIZATION OF POLY (OXYALKYLENE) CONTAINING
POLYMERIC MATERIALS

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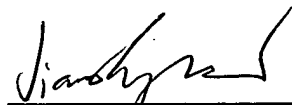
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	AC	US 4,894,486	1/16/90	Neil, Jr. et al.	568	702	12/22/88
	AD	US 4,910,277	3/20/90	Bambury et al.	526	260	2/9/88
	AE	US 4,919,151	4/24/90	Grubbs et al.	128	898	9/1/89
	AF	US 5,041,357	8/20/91	Gersdorf et al.	430	277	7/3/90
	AG	US 5,070,215	12/3/91	Bambury et al.	556	418	5/2/89
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	AJ	US 5,179,186	1/12/93	Muller et al.	528	49	5/28/91
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